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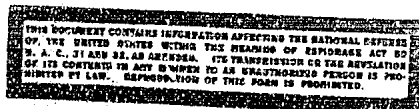
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TELEPHONE RATES IN MOSCOW AND KIEV

[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

Annual Service Rate for Moscow City Telephone Subscribers  
[Rates presumably in rubles]

Category of Subscribers	Main Telephone Set	Extension	Extra Receiver	Direct Line
I Individual use (home)	300	120	100	500
II In institutions, productive, trading and other enterprises; also home telephones of collective use	500	120	100	500

Subscribers are divided into two categories for the purpose of determining service rates. Those having home telephone sets for individual use of one person or one family belong to the first category. Telephones installed in state, cooperative and public institutions, enterprises and organizations, and also home telephones for collective use belong to the second category.

No more than one extension or extra receiver is allowed for one main telephone set. Telephones installed in the same circuit but belonging to different organizations, institutions, or persons, or in different apartments and wings of buildings are not considered extensions. The service rates for such telephones are determined by the category of the subscriber. An extension telephone of collective use installed in the same circuit with a telephone of individual use, or vice-versa, is not considered an extension, and the service rate for both of them is the same as for the main set of the corresponding category.

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Subscribers within or beyond the limits of Moscow who are more than 3 kilometers from a central, or rayon, or substation must pay an additional 50 rubles for each kilometer or part thereof.

Rates for Special Services (in rubles)

Installation of a main telephone set	100
Installation of extra receivers or extension sets	50
Shifting a telephone set (main or extension)	
a. In the same building	50
b. Into another building	100
Connecting or disconnecting private or interoffice line to a main set	50
Changing the number of a subscriber	10
Charge for putting names of subscribers to extension telephones in telephone directory	10

The Moscow City Telephone Network must install or shift telephones at the rates indicated providing the work does not involve suspension of more than 100 meters of overhead wires, or laying more than 40 meters of a single pair cable.

Subscribers must pay according to a special estimate consistent with prevailing prices for installations involving more work and materials.

Long Distance Calls

The following table lists the rates (in rubles) for making long distance telephone calls:

<u>Kilometers</u>	<u>For One Minute</u>	<u>For 3 Minutes</u>
Up to 25	.20	.60
From 26 to 50	.50	1.50
From 51 to 200	1.20	3.60
From 201 to 600	1.50	4.50
From 601 to 1200	2.50	7.50
From 1201 to 2000	2.80	8.40
For every additional complete or incomplete 200 kilometers over 2,000 kilometers	.10	.30

A discount of 50 percent is allowable on calls made between 2400 and 0700 (1)

The central interurban telephone exchange of the Ukrainian SSR in Kiev announced the existence of telephone connections with all oblast and rayon centers of the Ukrainian SSR, and with Moscow, Leningrad, Kaliningrad, Minsk, Riga, Rostov, and other towns of the USSR. It listed the same rates for long distance calls as those cited in the Moscow telephone directory. (2)

SOURCES

1. Spisok Abonentov Moskovskoy Gorodskoy Telefonnoy Seti (Moscow City Telephone Directory), Moscow, 1951
2. Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 13 Oct 51

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